



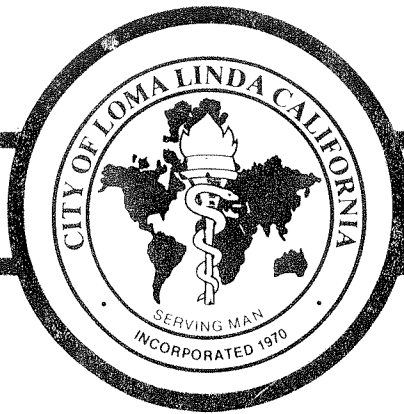
City of Loma Linda Official Report

Mayor
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COUNCIL AGENDA: May 10, 2005

TO: City Council

SUBJECT: Proclamation – March of Dimes “WalkAmerica” Day, May 15,
2005



CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CA

PROCLAMATION

MARCH OF DIMES "WALKAMERICA" DAY

MAY 15, 2005

WHEREAS, on an average day in the United States 411 babies are born with a birth defect, and 18 babies die as a result of a birth defect; and

WHEREAS, The March of Dimes is a national, non-profit organization whose mission is to save babies from birth defects, low-birth weight and infant death; and

WHEREAS, in its 65 year history, the March of Dimes has been a pioneer in preventing birth defects, the nation's number one child health problem, through programs of research, community services, education and advocacy, saving millions of babies from death or disability; and

WHEREAS, initiated in 1970, "WalkAmerica" has been a remarkable success for 34 years, raising more than \$1 billion for the March of Dimes lifesaving mission; and

WHEREAS, the nation's hope for ensuring that future generations get the best chance for a healthy start in life depends upon the efforts and commitment of all Americans in events like "WalkAmerica";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd Petersen, Mayor pro tempore of the City of Loma Linda, on behalf of the entire City Council, proclaim Sunday, May 15, 2005

MARCH OF DIMES "WALKAMERICA" DAY

and encourage the residents of Loma Linda to support the vital endeavors of the March of Dimes and celebrate this day by making a difference and joining in "WalkAmerica". Together, we can save babies.

SIGNED this 10th day of May 2005.

Floyd Petersen, Mayor pro tempore